

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
APRIL 7, 2015 MEETING**

**SPY POND COMMITTEE
Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

In attendance: Brad Barber, Bill Eykamp, Jacob Friis, Joey Glushko, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Bob and Harriet Noyes, Agnes O'Donnell, Stroker Rogovin.

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Elizabeth Karpati

2015 meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 5, June TBD (Summer Break Social at Brad's), Sept. 1, Oct. 6, *Oct. 27*, Dec. 1. Town Hall Annex, first floor except June.

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.
- The Finance Committee has approved the request for \$40,000 for the **water bodies fund**.
- The **fertilizer flyer** is ready and some have already been distributed with the Neighborhood Newsletter.
- The **fence** along the Rt. 2 path which was damaged during the winter has been restored. MassHighway was unaware of the damage until notified by Brad.
- **Trails Day, May 16:** The permit for stone work has been extended until April 2016. The A-B Crew has a race on May 16 but a few members may come. We reviewed plans for who does what.
- **Weed treatment:** None last year, probably only spot treatment will be needed this year. Aquatic Control Technology (ACT) has merged with its competitor and won't be ready to apply for a permit at the next Con Com meeting April 16. The current permit expires 6/7/15. The Fin Com would like to see a five-year survey and treatment plan for all water bodies.
- **Spy Pond Fun Day, May 30** will include boats to Elizabeth Island. The A-B Crew will use its 8-person boats to offer rides for 4 guests per boat. With all the boat activity there will probably be no fishing. The Art Rocks Spy Pond displays will be located near the Linwood Street end.
- Someone is starting an effort to get a **path around the pond**. Jane noted that when the Spy Pond Committee was started in 1996, a legal opinion on this question was sought and it turned out that abutters' properties include the land (lake bottom) 10 ft. into the water,